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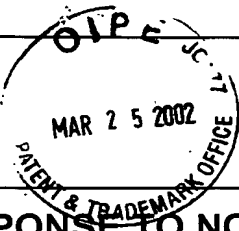
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**2182**

Invention Title  
**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
SYNCHRONIZING USERS OF A  
COMMUNICATIONS LINK**

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